A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Minister for Food and Civil Supplies).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

(*c*) No milo is being supplied to bakeries. Hence, the question of taking any action to find out that the quota of milo is being properly made use of by bakers does not arise.

Sri SIDDAIAH KASHIMATH.—How many bakeries are there in the State and what is the quantity of maida that is to be supplied to them ?

Sri B. D. JATTI. —In the State of Mysore, their total number may be 500. In Bangalore, there are 434 and out of them, 136 are unauthorised. For the months of June and July, the total quantity that has been allotted for the bakeries is about 700 tons.

Sri SIDDAIAH KASHIMATH.—On what basis is the quota of maida allotted to these bakeries ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, about a year back, it was done on the basis of turn-over and the sales-tax paid. Now it is examined by the Department and on the capacity and the sales that the actually take place in the bakeries, quota is being allotted.

Sri SIDDAIAH KASHIMATH.—I wish to now whether any action has been taken to find out that quota of maida supplied to the bakeries is properly made use of ?

Sri B. D. JATTI—Proper enquiry has been made and it has been found out that there are about 136 unauthorised bakeries. We have decided to stop the supply of maida to them and to give additional quota to those who are selling better quality of bread and who use wrapper and put on it the weight and rate.

Underground Drainage Scheme at Tumkur

*Q.—524. Sri B. P. GANGADHAR (Tumkur).—

Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the necessity of underground drainage system at Tumkur town ;

(*b*) whether Government have prepared any plan and estimate for the same and if so, when ;

(*c*) the impediment for the implementation of the Scheme forth with ;

(*d*) whether the Government would make arrangements to start the work forthwith ?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Municipal Administration).—

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) The scheme is under preparation.
(*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*b*) above.
(*d*) Does not arise in view of replies to clauses (*a*) and (b).

Sri B. P. GANGADHAR.—Is the Government aware that a plan has already been prepared ? An estimate has also been prepared.

Sri R. M. PATIL.—It was prepared but it had to be revised on account of revision of schedules and the matter is pending before the Town Municipal Council.

Sri B. P. GANGADHAR.—What is the estimated cost ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—As revised, it is Rs. 22 lakhs and odd.

Sri B. P. GANGADHAR.—In what time could it be completed ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—It cannot be said ; it depends upon many factors.

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Recovery of Takavi Loans

**Q.*—872. Sri G. DUGGAPPA (Bharamasagara).—

Will the Minister for Revenue and Forests be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that much harassment is caused to the ryots at the time of recovery of takavi and irrigation loans ;

(*b*) the penal interests collected ;

(*c*) the instructions given to the officers in the matter of recovery of irrigation loan in cases of failure of irrigation wells ;

(*d*) whether there is any proposal to waive the penal interest in order to encourage repayment of Irrigation loans and takavi loans ?

A.—Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Minister for Transport and Tourism).—[On behalf of Sri G. B. Shankar Rao (Deputy Minister for Revenue and Forests)].—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Penal interest is levied upon all overdue instalmente of interest or principal and interest according to rules ;

(*c*) In the case of failed wells following concessions are given :—

(1) Remission of the entire interest on the loan amount from the date of disbursement ;

(2) Remission of 20 per cent of the authorised arrears outstanding on the date on which the application for grant of such concessions is received from the borrower.